Monday, October 21, 2019

Dear SAS Honors Program Students,

The other day, my roommate reminded me that we're over a month and a half into school. I almost didn't believe her. Wasn't it only a couple weeks ago that I moved in and met all my professors? But it's true. I've taken midterms and I have a few more coming up. All of my class notes say “week 7” at the top. Time is flying. Pretty soon, I'll be registering for the spring semester. Every once in a while, when life is moving too fast, I like to stop and remember what life was like at this point last year. I always find that I've grown and changed in gradual, unexpected ways. I ask myself, would my past self be happy to see how I've progressed? If I'm lucky, the answer is “yes.”

Here are some fun events coming up. Attempt the Honors Peer Mentors' Halloween Escape Room. Learn about a unique community service opportunity at The Dream Project info session. Join the Artists Collective for a writing workshop and coffeehouse. Check out the SAS Major and Minor Fair for academic and career options. Recognize World Food Day by attending the interactive program Food Justice, Food Policies, and Local Food Insecurity. Join the SASHP on a trip to the Tenement Museum. Donate to the RU Student Food Pantry and see a screening of The Phantom of the Opera. Sign up for a Scarlet and Black Tour to learn about our school's deep and storied past. Catch a showing of The Namesake at our movie night. Are you dressing up for Halloween this year? Submit a photo of your costume to the Honors Peer Mentors for their costume contest. Learn more about your industry by checking out the Road to Industry Mentoring Programs. Interested in real-world politics? Check out the Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program. Take five minutes to let us know your thoughts in the honors housing survey.

From all of us here at the SASHP, enjoy the day!

With warmest regards,
Julianna Rossano
Student Director of Honors Media
Halloween Escape Room
Can you escape? The Peer Mentor Program constructed an extra spooky Halloween escape room. Bring your peer mentor or mentee! Open to all SASHP students. Click here to sign up in teams of 2-5. Oct 28 – 30, 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Nelson Biological Labs Rm A110, Busch Campus.

Dream Project Interest Meeting
Interested in hands-on volunteering and cycling? Riders in The Dream Project complete community service benefitting Elijah’s Promise before biking across the country in the name of the cause. Attend their info session to hear from past riders (including a few SASHPers) and learn more about how you can spend your summer cycling. All gear, transportation, and food for the trip are covered for those who meet their fundraising goals. Questions? Email dreamteam@thedream.bike or check out thedream.bike. Oct 21, 7:30 PM at Brett Hall Seminar Rm, College Ave Campus.

Artists Collective Writing Workshop and Coffeehouse
Mark your calendars for the Artists Collective’s first writing workshop of the year. Bring your unfinished writings and exciting ideas for your next novel or poetry compilation. Designate one hour to work on them, discuss ideas with peers, and get your creative juices flowing! Oct 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM at 35 College Ave Parlor (SASHP Main Office), College Ave Campus. The Artists Collective will also host a coffeehouse with pizza on Oct 24, 7 - 9 PM at 35 College Ave.
SASHP Newsletter
Campus Events

SAS Major and Minor Fair
Investigate academic and career options in one place, at one time! Come to this SAS fair to learn about majors, minors, certificates, careers and more. There will also be information on non-classroom opportunities such as internships, study abroad, and research. Over 70 departments/programs will be represented. Get expert advice about course selection! There will be refreshments and prizes, too! **Oct 23, 1 - 4 PM at Livingston Student Center, Livingston Campus.**

Food Justice, Food Policies, and Local Food Insecurity
In recognition of World Food Day and United Nations Day, Rutgers Global and its university partners will host an interactive program to raise awareness about issues of food justice, food policies, and local food insecurity. The program will open with an info fair and a keynote lecture by Professor Alyshia Gálvez (The New School), author of *Eating NAFTA: Trade, Food Policies, and the Destruction of Mexico*. Student members of The Dream Project will share their experiences of biking across the country. For more info and to RSVP, visit the Rutgers Global website. **Oct 22, 6:30 – 10 PM at College Ave Student Center, College Ave Campus.**

Trip to Tenement Museum
The Tenement Museum celebrates the enduring stories that define and strengthen what it means to be American. Stories of the immigrant and migrant experience are shared through immersive guided tours and educational content. Learn about newcomers to America who faced discrimination by registering for the Irish Outsiders apartment tour at the Tenenent Museum. Students must **bring $5** to 35 College Avenue (during regular business hours) or to Colloquium Large Assembly to confirm their space. Register by **Oct 25, 4:30 PM**. Bus departs from the **College Avenue Student Center on Oct 27 at 8:15 AM**, returns by 2 PM. *Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.*
Screening: The Phantom of the Opera

Kirkpatrick Chapel will screen one of the greatest horror classics of all time: The Phantom of the Opera, starring the legendary Lon Chaney. This year, the score will be performed live on the chapel's pipe organ by world-renowned silent film accompanist, Dennis James! The event is sponsored by the Rutgers Alumni Association and will benefit the Rutgers Student Food Pantry. Admission is free with donation of a non-perishable food item or $5 cash donation. Free popcorn! Oct 25, 7:30 PM at Kirkpatrick Chapel, College Ave Campus.

Scarlet and Black Tour

What roles have slavery and dispossession played in Rutgers history? The Scarlet and Black Project is a historical exploration of the experiences of two disenfranchised populations - African Americans and Native Americans - at Rutgers University. Learn about our school's deep and storied past with current SASHP student, Carson Cummins '21, as your guide. Click here to RSVP. Oct 23, 6 - 7 PM, tours depart from outside Old Queens at Will's Way. *Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.

Movie Night: The Namesake

Join your fellow honors students for a movie night! This week, there will be a showing of The Namesake, starring Kal Penn, Tabu and Irrfan Khan. Based on a novel of the same name, the movie follows Gogol, the son of immigrants from Calcutta, as he navigates growing up in America while honoring his Indian identity. Oct 24, 9:30 PM at Brett Hall, College Ave Campus. *Counts as an outside event for Honors Colloquium.
PRESENTED BY SASHP PEER MENTORS

Halloween Costume Contest

Open to all SASHP Students
COUNTS AS PEER MENTOR EVENT

DM COSTUME PICTURE TO
@HPMENTOR ON INSTA FROM
SUN, OCT 27 - SAT, NOV 2

INCLUDE NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS,
CLASS YEARS, AND TITLE FOR COSTUME PHOTO

SCORING:
- 1 like on Insta = 1 point
- 1 like on Facebook = 1 point
- 1 bonus point if student is currently a Peer Mentor or Peer Mentee
- 5 bonus points if Peer Mentor & Mentee take a costume photo together
- 5 bonus points if Peer Mentor % Mentee coordinate costumes

PRIZES
Photo with the most points (refer to scoring) will win a SASHP Swag bag (duffel bag with poncho, bottle, lanyard, reusable metal straw, flashlight, color changing cup, and fleece blanket)- a maximum of two prizes

Voting will take place on Peer Mentor Instagram
@hpmentor and Peer Mentor Facebook
@rutgers.peermentor
Sunday, Nov 3rd - Sunday, Nov 10 at 11:59pm

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Road to Industry Mentoring Programs
Are you a freshman, sophomore, or junior looking to learn more about a particular industry? Do you want to build a relationship with Rutgers alumni? The Office of Career Exploration and Success offers Road to Industry Mentoring Programs (RTIPS) for the following: Communication & Media (RTC M); Government, Policy & Service (RTGPS); Food, Animals & the Environment (RTFAE). Applications are live on Handshake and close on November 3rd (for RTCM and RTGPS) or October 31st (for RTFAE). Visit careers.rutgers.edu for more information or email rtips@echo.rutgers.edu.

Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program
Eagleton Undergraduate Associates learn about real-world politics and government from experienced practitioners and faculty. Rutgers University juniors from any school or major are eligible to apply for this selective three-semester certificate program. Apply by Oct 25. For more information, click here. *This can count towards SASHP Capstone Option E.

Honors Housing Survey
Whether or not you live in honors housing, we want to hear your thoughts about it! Take five minutes and share them with us. Click here.